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FACT SHEET
RESTORING AN OPTOMETRIST LICENSE EXPIRED LESS THAN 3 YEARS

An optometrist who wishes to restore an “EXPIRED” license which has been expired less than 3 years must meet the following requirements as defined by Business and Professions Code §3147:

1. Submit a written request for renewal.
2. Submit a \$300.00 license fee.
3. Provide proof of having met continuing education requirements¹
 - TPA certified optometrists shall complete 50 hours of continuing education. 35 of the required 50 hours of continuing education shall be on the diagnosis, treatment and management of ocular disease.
 - Non-TPA certified optometrist shall complete 40 hours of continuing education.

¹Submit original certificates of completion. Upon review and approval, these certificates will be returned.